

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service (33-9092)

Associated Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	16.8	17.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Psychology	6.4	11.2	11.2	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	7.4	3.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	6.9	4.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Coordination	9.1	12.3	8.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.3	11.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.0	10.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Instructing	7.8	10.6	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	10.1	5.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	6.6	1.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Originality	7.6	10.1	4.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	7.6	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.5	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	6.7	6.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66	
Provide customer service	14	
Use first aid procedures	70	
Use oral or written communication techniques	1	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 34
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity	
Audio and visual equipment	4	
Content authoring and editing software	1	
Emergency and field medical services kits	19	
Personal communication devices	2	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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